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<b>Location:</b>	St. Dominic Village, West Loop Clinic, LBJ Hospital, VA Hospital, Garden Terrace Alzheimer Center
<b>Offered:</b>	Monthly
<b>Max. # Students/Period:</b>	1

**Course Objective**

**Material Covered:**

Aging physiology, polypharmacy and issues of drug prescription in the elderly, strategies of negotiating care for the elderly, bioethics, the management of the dying patient, the management of chronic disease in the elderly, assessment of the elderly patient, nutrition in the elderly, and Medicare and Medicaid coverage.

**Skills Acquired:**

- Basic assessment skills in the evaluation of the elderly patient.
- Negotiating care in the complex elderly patient.
- An understanding of an approach to managing - chronic diseases, dementia, diabetes and its complications, congestive heart failure, degenerative joint disease, stroke, falls, and incontinence.
- Team management of patient care.

**Activities Of Elective**

**Number Of New Patients/Student/Week:** 6 - 8 patients/clinic session, 2 times/week  
 4 - 6 patients on in-patient service  
 100 patients in a nursing home

**Responsibilities Of Student For Assigned Patients:**

Does history/physical:	Yes
Who critiques:	Supervising faculty
Follows patients, with appropriate notes as needed:	Yes
Who supervises:	Supervising faculty
Does student see ambulatory patients:	Yes

**Scheduled Duties of Student:**

Frequency of rounds on patients:	Daily: Monday - Friday
Presents patients to preceptor or attending physician:	Yes
Weekly schedule of required teaching sessions:	Care planning and family conferences, instructions in response to clinical problems being seen.

**Describe Optional Rounds And Activities, If Any:**

Men's Health at St. Dominic Village, West Loop Clinic, LBJ Hospital, VA Hospital and Garden Terrace Alzheimer Center

Reading/review of current literature:	Yes
Writing or Presenting a paper:	Yes

**How Is Student Evaluated:**

Observation of interest/activity while on service

**Who Evaluates Students:**

Attending faculty - resident